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Kazuya SAKAMOTO, et al.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/903,588	;	Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: July 13, 2001	:)	
For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM) :)	October 24, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

JAPAN	2000-333340	October 31, 2000	
JAPAN	2000-221238	July 21, 2000	
JAPAN	2001-036042	February 13, 2001	

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

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